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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon. Claire C. Cecchi

v. : Crim. No. 17- 94

JASON THOMPSON, : 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)

a/k/a "Mega," : 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(ii)

a/k/a "Black" : 18 U.S.C. § 1951(a)

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury in and for the District of New Jersey, sitting at Newark, charges:

COUNT ONE

(Conspiracy to Commit Hobbs Act Robbery)

- 1. At all times relevant to this Indictment, Business-1 was a business located in Paterson, New Jersey that engaged in the distribution of groceries and other merchandise that moved in and affected interstate commerce.
- 2. On or about August 12, 2015, in Passaic County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, defendant

JASON THOMPSON, a/k/a "Mega," a/k/a "Black,"

did knowingly and willfully conspire and agree with others, known and unknown, to obstruct, delay, and affect commerce, as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce by robbery, as that term is defined in Title 18,

United States Code, Section 1951, and committed and threatened physical violence to persons and property in furtherance thereof.

- 3. It was the object of the conspiracy for defendant JASON THOMPSON, a/k/a "Mega," a/k/a "Black," and at least one other conspirator to gain entrance to a residence in Paterson, New Jersey (the "Residence") for the purpose of committing a robbery and taking business proceeds belonging to Business-1 believed to be stored at the Residence.
- 4. It was part of the conspiracy that defendant JASON THOMPSON, a/k/a "Mega," a/k/a "Black," and at least one other conspirator impersonated law enforcement officers by wearing clothing and holsters resembling those worn by actual law enforcement officers.
- 5. It was further part of the conspiracy that defendant JASON THOMPSON, a/k/a "Mega," a/k/a "Black," and at least one other conspirator armed themselves with firearms.
- 6. It was further part of the conspiracy that defendant JASON THOMPSON, a/k/a "Mega," a/k/a "Black," and at least one other conspirator gained entrance to the Residence by identifying themselves as law enforcement officers to Victim-1.
- 7. It was further part of the conspiracy that, once inside the Residence, defendant JASON THOMPSON, a/k/a "Mega," a/k/a "Black," aimed a firearm at Victim-2.

8. It was further part of the conspiracy that defendant JASON THOMPSON, a/k/a "Mega," a/k/a "Black," used a zip tie to restrain Victim-2's hands while inside the Residence.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951(a).

COUNT TWO (Attempted Hobbs Act Robbery)

On or about August 12, 2015, in Passaic County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, defendant

JASON THOMPSON, a/k/a "Mega," a/k/a "Black,"

did knowingly and willfully attempt to obstruct, delay, and affect commerce, as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce by robbery, as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, and to commit and threaten physical violence to persons and property in furtherance thereof.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951(a).

COUNT THREE

(Brandishing a Firearm During a Crime of Violence)

On or about August 12, 2015, in Passaic County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, defendant

JASON THOMPSON, a/k/a "Mega," a/k/a "Black,"

during and in relation to a crime of violence for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, namely, the violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951(a), as charged in Count Two of this Indictment, did knowingly use and carry a firearm, which was brandished, and did aid and abet the same.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c)(1)(A)(ii) and 2.

COUNT FOUR (Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon)

On or about December 2, 2015, in Passaic County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, defendant

JASON THOMPSON, a/k/a "Mega," a/k/a "Black,"

having been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Passaic County, did knowingly possess in and affecting commerce a firearm, namely, a Rossi, model M88, .38 caliber handgun, bearing serial number W243606, which was loaded with five (5) rounds of ammunition.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

- 1. The allegations contained in Count Four of this Indictment are incorporated by reference as though set forth in full herein for the purpose of alleging forfeitures pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).
- 2. Upon conviction of the offense in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1), set forth in Count Four of this Indictment, defendant

JASON THOMPSON, a/k/a "Mega," a/k/a "Black,"

shall forfeit to the United States any firearms and ammunition involved in or used in the commission of that offense, including the following:

- a. a Rossi, model M88, .38 caliber handgun, bearing
 serial number W243606; and
- b. five (5) rounds of ammunition.

All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

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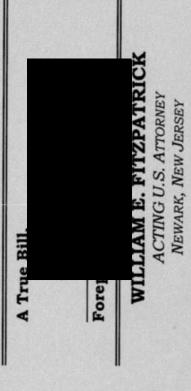
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